Docket No.: 067162-0024

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Eiichi FUKITA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2825

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on September 29, 2003. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before November 5, 2003 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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